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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a request for continued examination of the  
above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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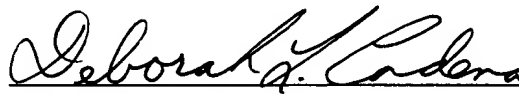
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for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply  
requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of  
this sheet is enclosed.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request  
withdrawal of the finality of the outstanding office action, and  
consideration of the submission and entry of the amendment(s)  
previously filed on August 7, 2003. The Examiner is invited to  
call the undersigned agent or Cathryn Campbell with any  
questions.

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